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In re Patent Application of

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For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AND A METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of June 7, 2005. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of November 30, 2007, does not include the Examiner's initials next to foreign patent documents 96/39020 A, 1 230 843 A and 01/90343 A. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on November 19, 2007, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The above-noted foreign documents however do not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of November 30, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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